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Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

Date:	December 20, 2019
То:	Daniel Scholl, Vice President for Research & Economic Development and Institutional Official, SDSU Animal Care and Use Program
Subject:	Report of Semi-Annual Facilities Inspection—USDA and OLAW regulated species

The SDSU IACUC conducted its semi-annual facilities inspections Dec 9 - 17 and discussed the results at its December meeting. All members of the IACUC have had the opportunity to participate and provide input. No minority views have been voiced. The results of the facilities review for production agriculture and other unregulated species are presented below. No significant deficiencies were found.

## Wildlife Farm (MM)

No animals

## Animal Resource Wing (WA, KR)

The following suggestions for improvement were shared with the facility manager and relevant PI:

- Room 111 (gnoto mice):
  - Autoclaved water should be labeled.
  - Lab coats should be hung up and not left on bench top.
  - One sink area should be decluttered.
  - There are three entries of mouse death attributed to fighting on the medical record.
    However, any prior signs of fighting or aggression should also be documented, including acts of fighting, barbering, and/or fighting wounds.
- Room 115 (conventional mice): A few bottles in the overhead cabinets at the common area are not labeled.

Signatures of IACUC members at the December meeting:



